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1. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ In a wiping device for wiping window glass on vehicles, having a wiper motor, a gear mechanism disposed on the input shaft of the wiper motor, a gear housing enclosing the gear mechanism, a gear housing cover disposed on the gear housing, an output shaft and a crank rotationally immovably positioned on the output shaft on a side of the gear housing facing away from the gear mechanism, ~~characterized in the improvement comprising~~ that the output shaft-to-crank connection is a press fitting and that one of the gear housing and the gear housing cover has an opening on a side facing away ~~from~~ from the crank, where an end of the output shaft facing away from the crank can be supported through the opening to press fit the output shaft to the crank.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ improvement to the wiping device in accordance with claim 1, wherein an inner part of the press fitting is the output shaft and an outer part of the press fitting is a cylindrical bore in the crank.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ improvement to the wiping device in accordance with claim 1, wherein the output shaft is staked to the crank.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ improvement to the wiping device in accordance with claim 3, wherein ~~the~~ a cylindrical bore in the crank has a one of chamfer, a cylindrical depression and a recess on the side facing away from the gear housing.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ improvement to the wiping device in accordance with claim 1, wherein the output shaft on the side facing away from the crank extends into ~~the~~ an area towards one of the gear housing and the gear housing cover and one of the gear housing and the gear housing cover has an opening in this area.

6. Cancelled.

7. (Currently Amended) The improvement to the wiping device in accordance with claim 1, wherein the opening is closed with a cover.

8. (Currently Amended) A process for assembling a wiping device for wiping window glass on vehicles, having a wiper motor, a gear mechanism disposed on an input shaft of the wiper motor, a gear housing enclosing the gear mechanism, an output shaft and a crank rotationally immovably disposed on the output shaft, characterized by comprising the step of:

pressing the output shaft ~~is pressed~~ into a cylindrical bore in the crank;
and

in order to press fit the output shaft to the crank ~~and~~ supporting the end of the output shaft facing away from the crank ~~supports~~ through an opening on a side of one of the ~~side of the~~ gear housing and a gear housing cover facing away from the crank.

9. (New) A wiping device for wiping window glass on vehicles comprising:

a wiper motor;
a gear mechanism disposed on an input shaft of the wiper motor;
a gear housing enclosing the gear mechanism;
a gear housing cover disposed on the gear housing;
an output shaft extending from the gear housing; and
a crank rotationally immovably positioned on the output shaft, the crank positioned externally of the gear housing, wherein the output shaft-to-crank connection is a press fitting and one of the gear housing and the gear housing cover has an opening extending therethrough, an end of the output shaft supportable through the opening to press fit the crank to the output shaft.

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10. (New) The wiping device of claim 9, wherein an inner part of the press fitting is the output shaft and an outer part of the press fitting is a cylindrical bore in the crank.

11. (New) The wiping device of claim 9, wherein the output shaft is staked to the crank.

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12. (New) The wiping device of claim 9, wherein the cylindrical bore in the crank has one of a chamfer, a cylindrical counterbore and a recess on a side facing away from the gear housing.

13. (New) The wiping device of claim 9, wherein the output shaft on the side facing away from the crank extends into the area towards one of the gear housing and the gear housing cover and one of the gear housing and the gear housing cover has an opening in this area.

14. (New) The wiping device of claim 9, wherein the opening is closed with a cover.
